

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant      | : | Michael Guidry et al.                                       |
| Appl. No.      | : | 10/726,255  |
| Filed          | : | December 2, 2003  |
| For            | : | SMALL VEHICLE HAVING<br>FUEL CELL WITH DAMAGE<br>PROTECTION |
| Examiner       | : | Bridget D. Avery  |
| Group Art Unit | : | 3618  |

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.